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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

Requested: October 1, 2009

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Agriculture – Weights and Measures – Registration Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the cap on certain fees for registering certain scales or
4 meters; and generally relating to registration fees for weights and measures.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Agriculture
7 Section 11–204.7
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article – Agriculture**

13 11–204.7.

14 The fees for registering each weight and measure used for commercial purposes
15 under this subtitle are as follows:

16 (1) Scales with a capacity of up to 100 pounds (maximum fee per
17 business location: [~~\$225~~] **\$300**) \$20;

18 (2) Scales with a capacity of more than 100 pounds, up to 2,000
19 pounds \$50;

20 (3) Scales with a capacity of more than 2,000 pounds..... \$75;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 (4) Belt conveyer scales..... \$300;
- 2 (5) Railroad track scales \$300;
- 3 (6) Vehicle scales \$225;
- 4 (7) Grain moisture meter \$100;
- 5 (8) Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of under 20 gallons per minute
6 (maximum fee per business location: **[\$275] \$350**) \$15;
- 7 (9) Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of 20 gallons per minute or
8 more..... \$35;
- 9 (10) Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 20 gallons per minute, up to 150
10 gallons per minute... \$50;
- 11 (11) Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 150 gallons per minute or more \$85;
- 12 (12) Liquefied petroleum gas meters..... \$75; and
- 13 (13) Point of sale system, as defined by the National Institute of
14 Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 44, connected to a weighing or
15 measuring device (per business location) \$100.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2010.